

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 6. This sheet, which includes Fig. 6, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application, with Claim 5 amended by the present amendment.

In the Official Action, Claims 5-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Butta' et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,633,939, hereinafter Butta) in view of Gillespie et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,913,045, hereinafter Gillespie); and Claims 1-4 and 9-15 were allowed.

Claim 5 is amended to depend from allowed Claim 1. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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